## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

## CHARLESTON DIVISION

B. P. J., et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:21-cv-00316

WEST VIRGINIA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, et al.,

Defendants.

## **ORDER**

Pending before the court is an unopposed motion by the State of West Virginia to intervene to defend the constitutionality of the challenged statute. [ECF No. 40]. The court **FINDS** that the requirements for intervention have been met and accordingly **GRANTS** the motion to intervene. In its motion, the State also requests an additional two days to respond to Plaintiffs' Motion for a Preliminary Injunction. That request is **DENIED**.

The court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to send a copy of this Order to counsel of record and any unrepresented party.

ENTER: June 18, 2021

JØSEPH R. GOODWIN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE